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- 25X1 1. The former IG Farben complex at Frose, near Aschersleben, consisted of the following plants before April 1948:
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- a. Plants 220 and 230, equipped with four and eight autoclaves, respectively. In Building 32 the fluids which were prepared in Plants 220 and 230 were drawn off. Dr. Ebster was in charge of these installations.
 - b. The Opanol-Werk, where synthetic rubber was manufactured by the alcohol and nitrogen process. Dr. Morgenstern was in charge of this plant.
 - c. The nickel works, where the pure metal was painstakingly extracted from nickel sludge which was imported from the United States before the war. As the war progressed, activities at this plant came to a stop because of the lack of raw materials.
2. The Frose works were being totally dismantled in April 1948 and were shipped off to Szczecin together with stocks of crude lead valued, before the war, at eight million RM. Two hundred workers were employed in the dismantling. The project was apparently nearing completion in April, since by that time the men were taking down the iron superstructure of the shops.

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